

# CLARESHOLM REVIEW

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## The Popular House

For the Holidays

A Nice line of China

Comprising odd pieces, 5 o'clock and chocolate sets.

A big range of Silk scarfs

Ties, Shawls etc. etc.

Several nice patterns in drawn linen.

See our Christmas Belts and Collars.

## Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets.

Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes,  
Figs, Dates,

Potatoes, Apples

Corn and Peas 10 cents a tin.

Flour \$3.00 a Sack.

A lot of odds and ends in  
Cloth Coats, Reefers,  
boys overcoats, sheep  
lined coats, ladies coats,  
horse blankets, etc,

N. HOLMES, Claresholm

## Used Insulting Language

There was a ripple of excitement at the Town Council meeting last Thursday a delegation of citizens attending to ventilate complaints. Mr. Soly said that he had it on good authority that there was a rake off of 10 per cent on the purchase of electrical supplies. The Council promised an investigation.

Mr. W.A. Cornwall addressed the Council in reference to the charges that the town is making for electrical fixtures. He said that the 10 per cent the town is making should be related to the citizens.

It was pointed out in reply that the town is selling as cheaply as any private dealer and the profits go into the plant. This explanation was apparently satisfactory although Mr. Cornwall thought there should be compensation.

J.W. Wooster had a personal grievance to air. He isn't getting enough patronage and in the heat of his super heated address referred to the Mayor as a "rotten bunch". The Mayor called him to order and on threat of being asked to leave the chamber the insulting remark was withdrawn and the man with a personal grievance ate a large sized dish of crow.

In reference to patronage the Mayor stated that so far it was left to officials to do the buying but in 1910 a committee of council would look after purchases and the tender system carried out as far as possible.

The accounts and other routine was disposed of and Council adjourned over the holiday. The Review reporter was unavoidably absent and regretfully so in view of the delegation.

## Will Pay The Prize Money

Those who won prizes at the Claresholm exhibition in August last and have not yet received their money can have it by applying to the treasurer Mr. J.R. Watt. Here's a chance to get a few dollars for Christmas money. Don't forget to bring your prize winning card.

## Electric Light Plant

The electric light plant is in full swing now and it is hoped to keep everything running smoothly even though the supply of water for the boilers is got with considerable difficulty and labor. If everything went well it was expected to be in a position to pump water from the creek this week and the water supply would then be solved. The plant is a credit to the town and runs remarkably smooth and easy. The engine has 187 horse power. There are two boilers of 100 horse power each and a 125 kilowatt generator.

The work of wiring buildings is going on as rapidly as possible. The offices of the light and water staff will be in the Moffatt & Sons office on Fourth Avenue. The lights on the streets give the town a more modern appearance and are welcome after two years of darkness.

## Re-named St. Aidans Church

The visit of the Bishop of Calgary to Claresholm on Sunday last was an auspicious event and was greatly enjoyed by the good people who attend the Anglican Church here and many others who took advantage of the presence of the distinguished churchman to see and hear him. In the morning His Lordship administered the rite of confirmation to a class of nine candidates the service being of an impressive character.

In the afternoon His Lordship presided at the service of re-naming the church which in the future will be known as the church of St. John the Evangelist. The Members of Choir Lodge A.F. & A.M. attended in a body and the brethren greatly appreciated the address of the Bishop.

At night His Lordship assisted in the prayers the sermon being delivered by the rector Rev. R.D. Stanner.

## Will Hold a Two Days Fair

Claresholm will have a two days exhibition this year as near August 15th day as possible. This decision was reached by the new board of directors at a meeting on Saturday last. The directors are going to benefit by the experience of the past and arrangements will be made to have the biggest and best fair in Southern Alberta at Claresholm. The prize lists will be issued early in the spring and preparations made for carrying on the fair on a large scale.

It was decided to draft a number of bylaws and this was entrusted to a committee composed of President Hotchkiss, Secretary Watt, and F.W. Elliott.

Mr. Hotchkiss was appointed delegate to the Fairs Association meeting which meets in Edmonton Feb. 2nd, and 3rd. Messrs W.A. Cornwall and C.W. James were appointed auditors.

At a meeting on Monday the books of the retiring secretary were taken over and further preliminary arrangements made for this years fair.

## Christmas Skating

The Hockey Club has decided to cancel all membership tickets for Christmas Day and adult skaters will be taxed two bits and children fifteen cents. The receipts will be handed over to the Hospital Fund. The rink will be open all day. General hockey in the forenoon and here's that opportunity, so much needed, to work up a generous appetite for that Christmas turkey, plum pudding, etc. In the afternoon there will be an exciting hockey match between two and three o'clock. The teams will be chosen from the best players so as to furnish the best exhibition possible. Spectators were no charge the regular admission which will include skating privileges from three till six o'clock when the rink will be open to the general public for skating. Come and enjoy a good day's healthy exercise and winter sport.

## Feed Mill Changed Hands

An important business deal was consummated on Saturday last when Mr. A. Hutton bought out the mill and business of J.H. Smith. The new proprietor took possession on Saturday afternoon. He will continue the business on progressive lines and will handle the best lines of flour on the market besides doing a general chaffing business. Mr. Hutton came from near Kingston last spring and will make a valuable addition to the business community. Mr. Smith has not yet got his future plans.

## C.P.R. Into Carmangay

A representative of the Rockwood-Carmangay and Barons on Saturday last noted marked growth in both these new and busy burges. The C.P.R. have the rails into Carmangay and a gang were busy on the sidings. The poles for the telegraph line were along the track and would probably be erected this week. Freight in our line is being accepted for all points between Lethbridge and Carmangay and is soon at the highest level completed a passenger service will be provided for. The advent of the new rail will bring joy in the towns, the business men having paid heavy tolls for freight up to the present. It was expected that Carmangay and Barons will now take a short and experience a very busy winter.

The C.N.R. and G.T.P. may be coming south by Dec. 31st, 1911 but the C.P.R. is entering the new territory with a bang.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. Wainman and family wish to express their appreciation of the many evidences of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement. The friendship shown in the hour sorrow helped lighten a burden that was hard to bear and the more appreciated as coming when sympathy was most helpful. J.L. Wainman.

## THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

R. L. WALSH

## CHRISTMAS TIES

New Assortment

Just Arrived.

Regular 35c and 40c lines, Christmas price 25c  
Regular 75c lines Christmas price 60c

## SEE OUR WINDOW

Japanese silk handkerchiefs, fancy and souvenir designs.

Silk and net waists. Will make good presents.

Mens fine Mocha gloves and mitts. Extra value.

Horse Blankets regular \$0.50 Special per pair	\$5.25
" " " " " " " "	8.00
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Sheep Coats " " " " each	6.75
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Come in and see these lines, they are bargains.

## Saturday Specials

Coffee. Our Famous 25 cent line Special	20 cents
Black tea. Our special blend Regular 10c spec	20 cents
Baking Powder. Trophy, regular 25c special	15 cents
Extracts, regular 25c special	15 cents

If you want the best get

## Robin Hood Flour.

Price \$3.50 per hundred

R. L. Walsh

Next door Alberta Hotel

Phone 16

## A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

I take this method of wishing my many friends and patrons the compliments of the season and hope to merit their confidence in the year to come, as I hope I have in the year just passing to a close.



Carl J. Braren.

How Is Your

## COAL BIN

The Claresholm Lumber and Grain company handle hard and soft coal.

Bankhead hard coal  
Bankhead briquettes  
Canada West soft coal

Have you tried briquettes? They make a hotter fire and last twice as long as soft coal.

Briquettes save money.

All orders promptly delivered.

All kinds of lumber and building material for sale. Phone 14.

Claresholm Lumber and Grain Comp.

# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

## J. A. SMITH

Wishes one and all a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
And **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

STORE OPEN UNTIL NOON ON SATURDAY

**SMITH'S AUCTION HOUSE**  
Where all Goods are Sold at the Lowest Price.

## Santa Claus

HEADQUARTERS

At

**T.M. Haig's Music Store**

Where you can get anything you want to please the children from a 5 cent rattle to a beautiful Mason and Risch piano. Christmas Trees and Decorations and the largest assortment of dolls and doll carriages ever shown in Clareholm. **PRICES RIGHT**

**T.M. HAIG**

**WELL! WELL! WELL!**

To The Farmers

If you are bent on saving money you can't do better than buy your winter flour at the

**Clareholm Feed Mill**

Every sack guaranteed

Flour 35c, 33c, 31c

Team, Chop, Feed and Oats on hand

CHOPPING

Done on short notice.

**A. Hutton**

### Paying Enough Taxes

Editor Review: If you will kindly grant me a little space in your valuable paper I should like to present the view of a non-resident regarding a resolution passed by the Alberta Local Improvement District Association, recently in session at Strathcona, viz:

"Resolved that this convention of Local Improvement Districts recommend that arrangements be made whereby a surtax of not less than two cents per acre can be charged on all lands held by non-residents or speculators, such surtax to be used for permanent road improvements."

I hold that such a tax in addition to the present high tax on unimproved land in Alberta is unjust and confiscatory and will work a detriment to Alberta instead of a benefit. I am a non-resident and own 1000 acres in townships 43-19 and 43-21 and pay from 13 to 15 cents per acre taxes, and since the N.R. have as much use of a line through there as I have started to break some of my land this year and will continue to improve the balance as fast as money and men can do it, and as a non-resident I will probably spend more money and develop it faster than would many local residents who might succeed in becoming owners of my land through a forced sale because of a confiscatory tax law.

Every improved acre is of capital value to Alberta whether improved by a local resident or a non-resident, and every resident farmer in Alberta is more or less a speculator by owning and holding acreage not actually under cultivation.

Every non-resident owning land in Alberta is worth more to your country than he is ever given credit for, because he is an over-riding factor for Alberta and thereby assists materially in getting actual settlers into your country, which you need.

Under the present system of taxing land in Alberta the non-resident already pays much more taxes per valuation of property than the local farmer by the latter being exempt on all stock and buildings. If a surtax is placed on land owned by non-residents and speculators who do not improve their holdings, and will de-

mun improvements required should be to cultivate not less than one-tenth or one-eighth of their holdings, although I am firmly of the opinion that such a tax requirement which will force away from you outsiders who are interested in your country will work a much greater harm to you than the tax can benefit you. Thanking you, I remain, yours truly,

Dr. F.N. Olm.

### The Rainbow Festival

The Rainbow Festival held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was the biggest success of the kind yet realized here. The attendance was large; the hall being constantly thronged. The public displayed exceptional interest and were generous spenders. The prettily decorated booths were a constant source of admiration and the general design reflected great credit on the decoration committee of which Miss M.D. Canning was convener. The booths represented the seven colors of the rainbow. The Ladies Aid assisted by the Girls Guild were indefatigable workers and for a while labored at least 18 out of 24 hours. The tea table in charge of Mrs. J.W. Barrett did a big trade and added not a little to the pleasure of the affair. An orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Cotton added to the brightness of the night gatherings with well played selections. The festival was opened Wednesday night in a joint speech by His Worship Mayor Frost who paid tribute to the energies of the ladies and the good taste with which everything was arranged. After His Worship had declared the banquet open for business a bunch of little folk flitted around a May pole erected on the stage and sang an invitation to enjoy the pleasures of the tea festival. Those taking part were: Ada Caldwell, Margaret Shewer, Tommy Ringrose, Morley Tibbison, Doreen Stacey, Helen Tibbison, Albert Quayle, Lena Amundson, Beverly Leam and Lulu Henry.

This was repeated on Thursday evening. There were too many workers to make distinctions. Everyone worked like a Trojan and well de-

served the success achieved. The gross receipts were \$362.85 and the net profit \$295.54 of which \$202.54 goes to the Ladies Aid Society and \$93 to the Girls Guild.

### NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Matt Joopert late of Elmore in the province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Arthur A. Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod dated at the town of Macleod in the province of Alberta the 1st day of December A. D. 1930 the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Matt Joopert, deceased, are on or before the 1st day of February A. D. 1931 to send their names and addresses with particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration to Harry O. Boston of the town of Clareholm in the province of Alberta, Solicitor for the Executors of the will of the said deceased.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 1st day of February the said Executors will be at a liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Clareholm this 1st day of December A.D. 1930.

H. O. Haslam,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

### FARM FOR SALE

About seven miles South-West of Clareholm and about four miles West of the town of Woodhouse. Partly improved and all fenced. Good house and barn. Being s.w. 1 sec. 28-11-27 West 4th. Apply to owner for terms. J.F. Miller, Union Bank of Canada, Clareholm.

### SEASONABLE DELICACIES

Best Mince-meat. Our own make. 25c a lb.  
Mince Pies and Mince Rolls 25c a dozen.

Mince Pies on plates from 20c each.

Real Old English Plum Puddings 35c a lb.

Wedding, Birthday and Christmas cakes from \$2.50 each.

Christmas and New Year cakes with Almond and Royal icing, nicely decorated with suitable mottoes etc. from \$2.50 each.

SLAB CAKES - Lemon, [Sew], Cocoa, Walnut and cherry from 25c a lb.

Having just purchased an improved Griffith Patent Double Action Whisking Machine I can now supply Sponge goods of every description at reasonable prices including Savory Moulds plain or decorated from 5c each. Plain Sponge cakes 25c a dozen as well as Meringues, Othelloes, Desdemones etc.

Please order early as these goods are made to the premises and take time to make.

**George Barber**  
Pastry Cook and Confectioner,  
Shelver St. Clareholm

### Get Your Suit Pressed.

Sam Leong Vancouver, B. C. who has recently taken over the B.C. Laundry, fourth ave., announces that he makes a specialty of pressing, mending and holing suits at 25 cents a garment. He thoroughly understands the work and guarantees satisfaction. 11

### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. P. Henderson, M.A., Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sabbath School at 12 noon immediately after morning service. Strangers are heartily invited to these services.

**D. P. Williams**

Clareholm Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

Cash Paid For Hides







## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

I take this method to thank my customers for their generous patronage during the year now drawing to a close and hope to merit a continuance of same during the coming year.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year, I am yours respectfully,

J. M. SOBY

### Chiefly Claresholm

Mr. Larry Bell has gone to Edmonton for Christmas.

On Monday, Dec. 20th., to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edlund, a son.

Dr. Riggs has gone to Bowmanville, Ont., for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Strong will spend the holiday season at Great Falls, Montana.

The Excelsior Coal Mining Co. Ltd. is incorporated with head offices at Claresholm.

Mr. R. L. Walsh left Wednesday to spend Christmas at his old home in Winnipeg.

The resignation of Alexander Brand of Stately as a Justice of the Peace is gazetted.

Mr. Perry, superintendent of the water and light plant, has gone to his home in Iowa for Christmas.

Mr. D.P. Williams and family left Tuesday to spend a month visiting friends at Carberry, Manitoba.

Mr. Freeman Anderson of Claresholm was in town Monday afternoon looking after business matters.

The Blackhawk school district near Haldimand has been authorized to raise \$1000 for the purpose of building a new school.

The Vetsco school district is among the latest organized with Jas. Bullock, Carmanville post office, as school trustee.

There were sixteen cars of grain shipped from Noddy in one day last week and grain is moving out daily on the new line.

On Sunday morning the service at the 1st Baptist Church will be special for the children. There will be Christmas music at both morning and evening services and the address will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

The renewals of appointments for various offices were gazetted in the recent issue of the Alberta Gazette. Among them were C.E. Orlington, Carmanville, Commissioner for all districts; J.H. Robbleigh and J.W. Brimard of Barons; C.S. Hotchkiss, Claresholm; J.P. Furburg and Jas. Blair of Graman, Official Auditors.

Next Tuesday evening 28th, there will be a moving picture entertainment in the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Sunday School and the proceeds, after expenses, will be for the memorial to the late Dr. James Robertson, Home Mission Superintendent in the North West for many years.

At the Rainbow Festival last week a silver table spoon was taken away by someone in mistake. As it belonged to a cabinet which was a presentation the spoon is much more highly prized than if purchased in the ordinary way. Anyone who may happen to have the spoon will render a favor by returning it to the Review Office.

The bazaar held at the Five Mills school by the Ladies of the Lutheran Church was a success although the attendance was not as large as expected on account of the weather being stormy. Those present however were generous purchasers and the Ladies netted a good sum. The Committee in charge were Misses Albert Anderson, Finstad, Diste and Anna Anderson.

A letter received from Major Schatz dated at Racine, Wisconsin, announced that he had filled ten boxes of engagements at Milwaukee and Racine, these greatly disappointed in the weather having passed through a three day blizzard which swept with great fury over the country. Streets were blacked with drifts and one man was found frozen. He was going to Dulles, Texas to fill engagements and hoped to find a more congenial climate.

A social meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with St. Albin's church was held at Mrs. Lind's home, Thursday, Dec. 20th. Miss Kinsey, treasurer, presented a statement in regard to the sale of work, showing receipts amounting to \$200.00 and disbursements \$27.00. The expenses in respect to which the sale were \$24.00, leaving \$241.78 for the fund. The Auxiliary voted the following motion: "Resolved that the sum of \$241.78 be paid to the fund for the year 1915." Mrs. Edwards, the Warden, Mr. Hall and Mr. W. W. W. were present in the evening.

Mr. Waldron, head of the firm installing the heating and ventilating system in the school, is here looking over the work.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peck left Thursday last for a trip to the States. Previous to their departure the Ladies Aid Society of the Star Line School expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Peck in pleasing form by presenting her with a well filled purse. Mrs. Peck deeply appreciates the kindness and will ever hold the Star Line friends in affectionate remembrance.

This Thursday and tomorrow, Christmas eve the Colonial Tourists will hold the boards at the Opera House and present two of the latest Musical Comedy successes. Tonight they will put on "The Rajah" and on Friday "The Scenicist." The Company comprises 20 people and bears an excellent reputation. Those who enjoy good music should go.

### An Up-to-date Plant

Mr. J. L. Edlund, Claresholm's crack photographer, has been spending a lot of money lately and it has all been for improvements. The upper part of his building has been completely remodelled and he has now as well equipped a gallery as can be found in Alberta. He has added new "dark room" printing and working rooms, and the space on the second floor formerly used for this purpose will be converted into extra dressing rooms. The latest addition to his equipment is an electric printing machine which has a capacity of a photograph every second. It is the latest invention in photography and reflects great credit on Mr. Edlund's enterprise. This will enable printing to be done at night as well as in the daytime and work will be done as promptly as it is possible to do it. Mr. Edlund doesn't say so but others who know say Claresholm has as good a photographer as can be found in the Province.

### Seed Distribution

The experimental farm at Lethbridge will make a distribution among the farmers of Southern Alberta of a very few and most productive sorts of grain for the improvement of seed throughout this part of the Province. The sample load of wheat and barley distributed will contain 5 pounds each, those of oats 4 pounds, each in each case for at least one twentieth of an acre. The sample of potatos will contain 3 pounds. The following material is available:

Winter wheat - Kharkov (an improved strain of the Turkey Red type).  
Spring wheat - Red Fife.  
Oats - Banner.  
Barley - Mensury.  
Potatoes - Country Gentleman, Redskin Rose, American Wonder, Revco's Rose, Holbrook's Abundance, Carman No. 1, Early Mainstay and Vermont Gold Coin.

Each household is entitled to one sample only of the above. If what is supplied can't be obtained, etc. In addition to a sample of potatoes or grain, a packet of seedling trees will be sent to each household. This will contain from 25 to 100 and except to include in the assortment Manitoba maple, cottonwood, ash and sycamore (the last is a hedge plant). Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent Experimental Farm, Lethbridge. These will be filled in the order they are received, so it is important that applications be received early before the material is exhausted.

### Five Dollars Reward

LAST On Sunday, Dec. 19th, on Highway No. 80, Claresholm, probably between Clark's and Soby's stores, a lady's solitary diamond ring. Five dollars reward will be paid on returning it to the Review Office.

### Klassen Simpson & Jones MILLINERS

WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK  
to be first class in every way  
Prices right.  
Daring Black. - Claresholm, Alta.

Claresholm Roman Catholic Church  
High Mass every fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Every body welcome.

## THE DOMINION BANK

Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000.  
Reserves \$5,400,000.  
Total assets \$59,000,000.

A general banking business transacted  
SPECIAL ATTENTION will be given to FARMERS' ACCOUNTS and SAVINGS DEPOSITORS  
Deposits by the public \$44,000,000

**COLLECTIONS**  
Made at most reasonable rates.  
YOUR account will be appreciated

A. E. Piercy, Manager

Claresholm Office.

## FERGUSON'S CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

The best of Christmas candy 20 cents per pound and up  
Nuts of all kinds per lb. 25 cents  
Ontario eating and cooking apples 4 lbs for 25 cents  
Spices in boxes of 50 lbs. \$2.50  
Choice Oranges from 86 cents doz. up  
Cranberries 15 cents per lb.  
Shelled Almonds 10 cts. lb.  
Jelly Powders, every package guaranteed 1 package for 20 cts.  
Best Black Tea regular 35 cent line 1 lb. for \$1.00  
Baking Powder regular 25 cent line 16 oz. tins 15 cents  
12 oz tins 10 cents.  
Coffee, the best obtainable, regular prices 25, 35, 40 and 50 cts.  
Until Christmas 20, 35, 35 and 45 cents per lb.  
Pickles - select stock - Sweet Mixed - Mixed - Chow Chow and  
Relish per bottle 25 cts.  
Kootenay Jams and Jellies per bottle 30 cts.  
Oysters - 2 lb tins none better per tin 30 cents  
Salmon - the best - two sizes 2 for 25 and 2 for 35 cents  
Pineapple in tins, chunks 15 and 20 cents, whole 25 cents  
Cream of Wheat per package 20 cents  
Vinegar, quart bottle white wine or malt 20 cents  
The best of Christie Biscuits new stock just in 2 lbs for 45 cts.  
Biscuits in lb packages 2 packages for 25 cts.  
Remember we welcome you whether you purchase or not.  
The above prices are for cash only or where produce is brought in for exchange.

K. F. FERGUSON

Two doors South Bank of Commerce

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



I beg to thank our many customers for their kind patronage during the past season and solicit a share of your business for the coming year and will guarantee the best quality of goods and prices always right. Again thanking you and wishing one and all

A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JAMES CLARK

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Claresholm's Modern Mens Furnishings House

We wish all our customers and friends a

Merry Christmas  
and a  
PROSPEROUS  
New Year

JONES & MUNRO,  
Leaders in Fashionable Clothing





# CHRISTMAS GOODS

Inspect our elegant display before making your Christmas purchases. Remember! One gift of quality is more appreciated than a basket full of showy shams.

A few of the many lines that we carry that would be suitable for Xmas presents

Ladies Toilet Sets

Gents " "

Manicure sets

Baby toilet sets

Kodaks

Collar boxes

Glove boxes

Handkerchief boxes

Writing cases

Sewing sets

Work boxes

Ink stands

Shaving sets

Indian Leather goods

Jewel boxes

Mirrors

Photo frames

Military hair brushes

Ornaments

Burnt wood

Xmas tree ornam'ts

Xmas tree candles

Prayer books

Poetical books

Latest novels

Childrens books

Purses

Hand bags

Cigar cases

Pipes, - mersham,

brier and calabash

Perfumes

A CHOICE LINE OF IMPORTED CHINA

## Libbey's Cut Glass

A large variety of this celebrated make including Bowls, Nappies, Vases, Cream Pitchers, Etc. Etc.

## Christmas Cards

A Specialty. The largest and best assortment ever shown in Claresholm

QUALITY THE HIGHEST

PRICES THE LOWEST

GOODS THE LATEST

# Claresholm



# Pharmacy

O. L. REINECKE, Prop.

Claresholm.

Alberta

# PURITY FLOUR

Take Your Choice

of the "PURITY" Family



Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

## Meadow Creek Notes

Meadow Creek, Dec. 20th.—Mrs. Duck and baby with Mrs. Thomas have left for Vancouver, where they will spend for weeks.

Mr. J. F. De Forest has gone to join his wife and family in Claresholm for the winter months.

The ladies are all busy with the Christmas tree business, the children are hard at work practising and altogether we look forward to having a first-class time.

The house of Mr. Bissett looks quite smart and weather proof now that the workmen have finished operations. The premises have almost entirely renovated.

Why doesn't the musical talent on Meadow Creek organize into some sort of society? Why not?

A special Christmas service will be held in the School house on Sunday next. Real Christmas singing and a hearty invitation to all to come.

Subject, "The Message of Christmas." Quite a number of "Creek-ties" (that's a new word Mr. Editor) have left for us vacations and the place is poorer by many a one who is seeking fresh fields and pastures new.

We wish all our friends on Meadow Creek, "A Merry Christmas."

## NOTES FROM NOBLE

Noble, Dec. 15th.—The little town of Noble is quite an interesting place these days on account of the active railway operations going on in this vicinity. The tank gang have been busy building piers for the water tank which is to be built at this point.

The railway company declare the water here to be exceptionally good for boiler purposes.

The telegraph poles are up as far as Noble and we hope soon to have a regular train service and an agent is stalled to look after the interests of the town and vicinity.

Mr. Noble has moved into his new real estate office which is commodious and comfortable.

So far the farmers have been able to get plenty of cars and a great deal of grain is being shipped from this point.

The Union Bank of Canada is opening up a branch here at the beginning of the year, having rented a part of the building recently erected by Mr. Noble.

Mr. McGregor has opened up his grocery store and is endeavoring to meet the demands of the people in his line of business.

It is only a matter of getting suitable building weather when other lines of business will be opening up, and it is safe to assume that an investment made in this new town will not be a losing one.

The citizens would be pleased to have a good reliable doctor here, who would open a drug store and look after their ailments in general, put that they are ever sick that the launce notice the small ones, they could get sick if it was necessary to help a man along in his business.

The Norris Elevator, supported by the people of the town, Mr. Friesen is having good patronage from the surrounding farmers.

Mr. Noble and Mr. Hyslop spent Tuesday of this week north in community looking for land.

Mr. McGregor spent Tuesday in Lethbridge on business.

Mr. Deeks is unloading a car of lumber here this week for a new barn on his farm southwest of town.

# BENGOUGH

Is

# Coming

Canada's greatest  
**CARTOONIST** and

**Entertainer,**

Under auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

# Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1909

In I.O.O.F. HALL

Come and see him "cartoon" well known Claresholm men. This is Mr. Bengough's third and farthest tour through the west. If you miss this treat you will be sorry. He is the king of platform "carter" fun.

Pop at prices, 75 and 50 cents.

## FARMERS!

We wish you to bear in mind that the GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN CO. Ltd. have an office in CALGARY, for the handling of all Alberta business, and will advance you 75 per cent of the value of your grain on receipt of your bill of lading at this office.

This is your own company and they have done much in lifting you better prices for your grain, and therefore merit your support.

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J. P. Ross,

Secretary-treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed its annual returns and plans in relation to the land in the south-west corner of section thirty-two township thirteen, range twenty-three, west of the fourth meridian, for other purposes, as shown by the plans and documents filed, and for the right to construct the necessary works to enable the water to be used for the purposes of the said other purposes, and the following lands are included in the following blocks:

The right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and in their tracks, engines, cars and buildings, the following lands are included in the company's property being affected by the proposed works:

Block 15 of the south-west corner of section thirty-two township thirteen, range twenty-three, west of the fourth meridian.

One-half of the railway company By F. J. George, Asst. Eng.

11-25-12-90 Applicant.

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mond over EA on left rib and also  
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Warm room and hotel, or board a  
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One young red cow with calf at  
side come to my place, 17-12-27, 27  
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11-18-11

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STRAYED - From east of Nanton  
2 geldings 1 and 5 years old. 1 black  
branded J on right thigh 1 sorrel  
branded I T on left thigh. Both  
horses are about 17 hands high and  
weigh 1050 to 1100 each. Reward  
for recovery of same. Notify Tom  
Clancy, Stoney, Alta.

#15 REWARD Two bright bay  
Clydes - one gelding and one mare  
coming 2 year olds. Black mane and  
tail, exquisite hind feet white below  
fetlocks. Mare has small white snip  
on nose, horse has white star. Weight  
1000 lbs. Last seen eleven miles  
East and four miles South of Star  
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